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In re Patent Application of )  
Kunihiko MORIZANE et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: December 13, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
CYTIDINE DERIVATIVES )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 4-10 and 13 as follows:

4. (Amended) The method for producing cytidine derivatives according to Claim 1, where said tertiary amine is an alicyclic amine represented by formula (4):

(4)

